Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 16 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 17 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 16 Mar 2022 at 02:12

Confidence: High for rain at times through Wednesday but lower for the risk on Thursday. High to turn dry and largely sunny from Friday but breezy into the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 16 Mar 2022: Largely cloudy, with some rain at times during the morning.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 16 Mar 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
40%	60%	60%	30%	10%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 16 Mar 2022

Weather: A cloudy start with patchy rain possible, generally light at first but becoming heavier and more widespread into the late morning and early afternoon. Rain will edge away east through the afternoon with some clearer spells developing by the evening from the west.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Around 60% at first falling to around 30% through the morning. Chances improve considerably from the west through the late afternoon and evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud becoming persistent through the morning above around 400-500m, with patches below. Becoming just small amounts below summits from the west through the late afternoon and evening. Visibility generally good falling to several kilometres in any rain, becoming very good from the west through the late afternoon and evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/9 SW	6/9 W	9/12 NW	15/20 NW	14/21 NW	12/19 NW	11/16 NW
300	2/6 S	4/9 W	6/10 W	9/18 NW	8/17 NW	5/14 NW	5/11 W
Valley	2/5 W	4/9 W	6/11 W	9/18 NW	8/18 NW	6/14 NW	5/11 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/3	5/2	5/2	4/-0	3/-2	1/-3	1/-4
300	6/5	6/5	8/6	7/5	5/3	3/0	2/-1
Valley	6/5	7/6	9/7	8/6	6/4	3/1	2/-0
Freezing Level*	1400m	1300m	1300m	1100m	900m	700m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Wed 16 Mar 2022	0.2mm	0.2mm	4.6mm

Forecast for Thursday 17 Mar 2022

Weather: Dry with long clear spells overnight then a bright morning with sunny spells but the afternoon and evening looks cloudier with a little rain for a time

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 10-15mph increasing 20mph with gusts 25-30mph through the morning, easing 10mph in evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: Around 95% through much of the day, but becoming nearer 40% especially in the west from the late afternoon onwards.

Low cloud and visibility: Small amounts of cloud below the summits through much of the day, becoming periods at times, especially in west, above 600m from the late afternoon onwards. Visibility very good, falling to several kilometres in rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Falling to around zero Celsius at dawn then rising to 13 or 14 Celsius by day.
At 600m: Around zero Celsius rising to plus 7 Celsius by midday, falling back plus 3 Celsius later
Freezing level: Above summits.

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